Ministry.

	Dir (Tec)			*PSO			**SSO-I			Other Posts		
	UR	SC	ST	UR	SC	ST	UR	SC	ST	UR	SC	ST
1994	1	-	-	8	-	1	9	1	-	-	1	-
1995	2	-	-	-	1	1	7	1	-	-	-	-
1996	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Principal Scientific Officer

** Senior Scientific Officer Grade-I

Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (Public Sector Undertaking).

		SC	ST
1994	Asst. Manager (PMES) :	1	-
	Asst. Manager (DCCS) :	1	-
	Messenger/Attendant/Farash :	-	1
	Manager (PTS) :	1	-
1995	Tech. Officer (Solar) :	-	1
	AES (DCCS) :	-	1
	Librarian (DCCS) :	1	-
	Manager (PMES) :	-	1
	Asstt Manager (PTS) :	1	1
	AES (Solar Div.) :	1	-
1996	Executive Trainee (DCCS) :	1	-
	ATO (PTS-SH) :	-	1
	ATO (DCCS) :	-	1
	Asstt. Manager (BD) :	-	1
	ATO (SE) :	1	-
	Asstt. System Analyst :	1	-
	M-A-F (MS) :	1	-
	AM (PTS) :	-	1
	Asstt. System Analyst :	1	-

(e) and (f). Yes, Sir. The recruitment and promotion of SC & ST officers have been made in accordance with the relevant rules. The vacant posts are being filled up as per the prescribed procedure.

[English]

Demand for Hydrocarbons

2794. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the demand for hydrocarbons, as compared to coal, is expected to grow at a rapid pace;

(b) if so, the manner in which the Government are monitoring this sector particularly in the context of the world-wide oil and gas industry undergoing a period of reforms having an important bearing on the Indian industry too;

(c) whether hydrocarbon industry plans to have a global presence and acquire the state of the art capabilities and build alliances with other firms wherever necessary; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) The demand for petroleum products during 1996-97 is estimated at 78.4 MMT. It is expected to grow at 6.9% during the IX Plan.

(b) to (d). With a view to achieve self-sufficiency in refining capacity, the Government has permitted setting up refineries in the Public, Joint and Private sector and expansion of existing refineries. The Government has also offered medium and small sized oil fields to Private/ Foreign parties for the production of crude oil under Production Sharing Contracts.

Petroleum Refinery

2795. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :
SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh was issued a letter of intent from under Government for setting up of 120,000 BPD (6 million tons) petroleum refinery as 100% exports oriented unit in the State;

(b) whether economic viability of 100% Export Oriented Unit was not established as 75% of the products have to be sold at international price and Refinery Margins World-wide were extremely poor;

(c) if so, whether the request was made to the Ministry to allow Andhra Pradesh convert existing licence to a domestic refinery;

(d) if so, whether this proposal is still pending with the Union Government;

(e) whether the Ministry has considered the proposal; and

(f) if so, by the time by which the approval is likely to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) to (f). No LOI has been issued to Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. However, LOI have been issued for setting up

Export Oriented Oil Refineries in Andhra Pradesh, as per details given below :-

	Name of the party	Capacity
1.	M/s. Black Gold Refineries Ltd.	2.5 MMTPA
2.	M/s. Jindal Ferro-Alloys	6.00 MMTPA

The parameters for evaluation of proposal for 100% EOU and Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) are different and as such the LOI of EOU refinery to DTA refinery is not convertible.

[Translation]

Electronic City

2796. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Electronic cities in the country location-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to set-up any new Electronic City in Bihar;

(c) if so, the detail thereof, location wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The Government of India, Department of Electronics has no scheme for declaration of any location as an 'Electronic City'.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[English]

Accommodation

2797. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) non-official categories to whom official accommodations is admissible at present and the number of units, type-wise for each category.

(b) whether fresh guidelines have been issued/ proposed to be issued in this regard, and

(c) the number of units, type-wise under actual occupation for each category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) The following non-official categories to whom General Pool accommodation are allotted at present and the number of units under their occupation typewise for each category are as follows :

	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
(i) Freedom Fighters	-	53	4	-	1	-
(ii) Journalists	-	27	52	5	1	-
(iii) Social Workers	-	4	3	-	-	-
(iv) Artists	1	3	40	1	-	-
(v) Security graded persons	-	-	2	14	-	-
(vi) Former President/ Vice President/ or Spouses	-	-	-	-	1	7

Government have issued guidelines in this regard from time to time, the latest being guidelines for security graded persons issued on 10.10.1996.

Agreement between India and Nepal

2798. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any agreement has been signed between India and Nepal regarding expansion of Trishuli-Devifat hydro-electric project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which the power generation is likely to increase therefrom and the benefit likely to accrue to Nepal as a result thereof;

(d) the amount likely to be spent on this project by Nepal and India separately;

(e) the names of the companies whose assistance is likely to be obtained for the said Project; and

(f) the time by which the project is likely to be finalised and the time by which it is likely to be completed?